Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - August 2013

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details
Injuries Crop Dmg

TEXAS, North

(TX-Z091) MONTAGUE, (TX-Z093) GRAYSON, (TX-Z094) FANNIN, (TX-Z095) LAMAR, (TX-Z100) YOUNG, (TX-Z101) JACK, (TX-Z102) WISE, (TX-Z103) DENTON, (TX-Z104) COLLIN, (TX-Z105) HUNT, (TX-Z106) DELTA, (TX-Z107) HOPKINS, (TX-Z115) STEPHENS, (TX-Z116) PALO PINTO, (TX-Z117) PARKER, (TX-Z118) TARRANT, (TX-Z119) DALLAS, (TX-Z120) ROCKWALL, (TX-Z121) KAUFMAN, (TX-Z122) VAN ZANDT, (TX-Z123) RAINS, (TX-Z129) EASTLAND, (TX-Z130) ERATH, (TX-Z131) HOOD, (TX-Z132) SOMERVELL, (TX-Z133) JOHNSON, (TX-Z134) ELLIS, (TX-Z135) HENDERSON, (TX-Z141) COMANCHE, (TX-Z144) BOSQUE, (TX-Z145) HILL, (TX-Z146) NAVARRO, (TX-Z148) ANDERSON, (TX-Z158) BELL, (TX-Z159) MCLENNAN, (TX-Z160) FALLS, (TX-Z161) LIMESTONE, (TX-Z162) LEON, (TX-Z174) MILAM, (TX-Z175) ROBERTSON

08/01/13 00:00 CST 10K Drought

08/31/13 23:59 CST 0.13M

Dry conditions continued in August of 2013 with most of the region experiencing rainfall deficits between 1 and 2 inches for the month. Extreme / D3 drought was felt over the southern and far western reaches of north Texas during August 2013. Otherwise Severe/D2 drought covered the vast majority of the region due to the below-normal summer rainfall.

TARRANT COUNTY --- 2.0 SE GRAPEVINE [32.91, -97.06]

08/09/13 19:11 CST 10K Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt)

08/09/13 19:11 CST 0 Source: ASOS

A 60 MPH wind gust was recorded by the Automated Surface Observing System at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

A rare August front eased southeastward into north Texas. Isolated storms developed by early evening, one of which produced wind gusts near 60 MPH at DFW airport.

TARRANT COUNTY --- 1.4 NNE KELLER [32.95, -97.24]

08/11/13 20:00 CST 0.25M Lightning

08/11/13 22:15 CST 0 Source: Broadcast Media

Six house were struck by lightning in Keller. Four of the homes took direct strikes, and only two homes caught on fire. A home on Bourland Road suffered major roof damage from a lightning strike. Other strikes also occurred on Richmond Drive, Edgewood Drive and Lismore Court.

Lightning struck 6 homes in Keller. Two of the homes caught on fire, and one home on Bourland Rd suffered major roof damage. No one was injured.

ELLIS COUNTY --- 6.0 SE WAXAHACHIE [32.34, -96.78]

08/13/13 15:00 CST 1K Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt) 08/13/13 15:00 CST 0 Source: Emergency Manager

Emergency management reported a carport blown over, several large branches blown down and sheet metal roofs peeled off buildings.

TARRANT COUNTY --- 2.1 WSW SOUTH LAKE [32.96, -97.16]

 08/13/13 15:50 CST
 1K
 Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)

 08/13/13 15:50 CST
 0
 Source: Emergency Manager

Large tree branches were reported down along New Castle Road in Southlake, TX.

DALLAS COUNTY --- GARLAND [32.92, -96.63]

08/13/13 18:08 CST 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt) 08/13/13 18:10 CST 0 Source: Emergency Manager

Emergency management reported trees down, and a steeple and air conditioning unit blown off a church.

DALLAS COUNTY --- 1.0 W ROWLETT [32.90, -96.59]

08/13/13 18:09 CST 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)

08/13/13 18:12 CST 0 Source: Public

Public report of tree, fence and roof damage.

Minor wind damage was reported in Southlake, Rowlett and Garland. Minor wind damage was also reported just south of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex near Waxahachie. Each occurrence was associated with thunderstorms which developed as a weak cold front moved south of the Red River into North Texas.

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YOUNG COUNTY 1.0 SW OLNEY [33.36	, -98.78]			
	08/16/13 04:20 CST		3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	08/16/13 04:20 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Emergency management reported trees dov	vn with wind gusts up to 60 MPH.			
ERATH COUNTY 2.0 N STEPHENVILLE	[32.26, -98.20]			
	08/16/13 06:10 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt)
	08/16/13 06:10 CST		0	Source: Public
A sheet metal structure shading cattle feed	anes was reported to have been b	olown down.		
HAMILTON COUNTY 1.0 NW HAMILTON	I [31.71, -98.13]			
	08/16/13 07:00 CST		1K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 39 kt)
	08/16/13 07:00 CST		0	Source: Broadcast Media
Broadcast media reported that a 12 inch dia	meter tree limb was blown down.			
Thunderstorm wind damage was reported	near the towns of Olney and Ste	phenville.		
MONTAGUE COUNTY 4.0 WSW FRUITL			2K	Thunderstorm Wind (FC 42 lt)
	08/23/13 15:25 CST		-	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/23/13 15:25 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
Emergency management reported that wind	s snapped 2 power poles near Lak	ke Amon Carter.		
COLLIN COUNTY 3.7 ENE ANNA [33.37]	96.51]			
	08/23/13 16:05 CST	2	10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 43 kt)
	08/23/13 16:05 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Thunderstorm winds blew the roof off of a basic injuries the next day.	arn in Anna, TX, which struck a ma	an and woman. The	e woman died the s	same day and her husband died from
Direct Fatalities: F??PS, M??PS				
Strong thunderstorms produced wind dan	nage over Montague and Collin C	ounties.		
(TX-Z092) COOKE, (TX-Z142) MILLS, (TX-Z	143) HAMILTON, (TX-Z156) LAMF	'ASAS, (TX-Z157)	CORYELL	

08/27/13 00:00 CST 0 Drought 08/31/13 23:59 CST 9K

A few counties were able to avoid severe or greater drought for a good portion August. Inevitably, however, below-average rainfall and above-normal temperatures resulted in severe or greater drought over all north Texas Counties by the end of the month.

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